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1. *Preliminary Remarks*.—The area of the territories to which the statements relate is 48,136 square miles and the population 45,35,008 according to the census of 1941.

2. *Judicial Staff*.—(*a*) The Chief Court of Sind was presided over by the Honourable Sir Godfrey Davis, Knight, Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S., from 1st January 1945 to 31st December 1945.

The following were the Honourable Judges of the Chief Court of Sind :—

(1) The Honourable Mr. Justice Hatim B. Tyabji, Barrister-at-Law, from 1st January 1945 to 31st December 1945.

(2) The Honourable Mr. Justice Dennis Neil O'Sullivan, Barrister-at-Law, from 1st January 1945 to 29th May 1945 and from 27th November 1945 to 31st December 1945.

(3) The Honourable Mr. Justice T. V. Thadhani, Barrister-at-Law, from 1st January 1945 to 31st December 1945.

(4) The Honourable Mr. Justice George Baxandall Constantine, I.C.S., from 2nd April 1945 to 31st December 1945. His Lordship was an Additional Judge from 2nd April 1945 to 1st July 1945 and again from 21st November 1945 to 31st December 1945 and acted as Judge from 2nd July 1945 to 20th November 1945 in the leave vacancy of the Honourable Mr. Justice Dennis Neil O'Sullivan.

(*b*) There were on the 31st December 1945 :—

4 District Judges.

9 Assistant Judges.

3 Small Causes Court Judges (including the Registrar, Karachi Small Causes Court).

5 First Class Subordinate Judges.

22 Second Class Subordinate Judges (including 4 Mukhtiarkars who are also Joint Subordinate Judges).

(*c*) There were on the 31st December 1945:—

4 Sessions Judges.

9 Additional Sessions Judges and one First Class Subordinate Judge invested with Assistant Sessions Judge's powers.

17 District Magistrates (including the Additional District Magistrates and the City Magistrate, Karachi, who is also Additional District Magistrate, Karachi).

189 Stipendiary Magistrates (including one President, Juvenile Court, Karachi and one Principal Officer, Mercantile and Marine Department and First Class Magistrate, Keamari).

4 Lady Magistrates (First Class Honorary Magistrates) attached to the Juvenile Court, Karachi.

3. *Inspection.*—The annual cold weather tour for the inspection of the Courts in Sind was made in February 1946 by the Honourable the Chief Judge and by the Honourable Mr. Justice Hatim B. Tyabji, Judge, Chief Court of Sind.

The following Courts were inspected by the Honourable the Chief Judge :—

The District and Sessions Court, Sukkur; the First Class Subordinate Civil Court, Sukkur and the Courts of the City and Sub-Divisional Magistrate, the Joint Subordinate Judge and First Class Magistrate and the Mukhtiarkar and First Class Magistrate, Sukkur, the First Class Subordinate Civil Court, Shikarpur and the Courts of the City Magistrate and the Mukhtiarkar and First Class Magistrate, Shikarpur; the Subordinate Civil Court, Rohri and the Court of the Subordinate Judge and First Class Magistrate, Rohri.

The Honourable the Chief Judge visited the Subordinate Civil Court, Jacobabad and the Courts of the Subordinate Judge and First Class Magistrate and the Mukhtiarkar and First Class Magistrate, Jacobabad.

The following Courts were inspected by the Honourable Mr. Justice Hatim B. Tyabji :—

The District and Sessions Court, Hyderabad; the First Class Subordinate Civil Court, Hyderabad and the Courts of the City Magistrate, the Extra Joint Subordinate Judge and Additional City Magistrate, the Mukhtiarkar and First Class Magistrate, the Extra Joint Subordinate Judges and First Class Magistrates, Hyderabad; the Subordinate Civil Court, Mirpurkhas, the Courts of the Subordinate Judge and First Class Magistrate and the Mukhtiarkar and First Class Magistrate, Mirpurkhas.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Hatim B. Tyabji visited the District and Sessions Court, Nawabshah and the First Class Subordinate Civil Court, Nawabshah and the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Nawabshah.

During the course of the tour the Honourable Mr. Justice Hatim B. Tyabji visited the Hur Concentration Camps at Hyderabad and Nawabshah.

The District Judge, Hyderabad, inspected the Subordinate Civil Courts of Hyderabad, Tatta, Tando Mahomed Khan and Mirpurkhas; the District Judge, Nawabshah, inspected the Subordinate Civil Courts of Shahdadpur and Naushahro and the District Judge, Larkana, inspected the Subordinate Civil Court, Sehwan.

4. *Vacation.*—The Chief Court of Sind was closed for the annual vacation from 30th May to 29th June 1945.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

5. *Offences reported.*—The number of offences reported in Sind during the year under review was 57,102 and shows an increase of 8,579 compared with the figures of the preceding year.

There was an increase in the number of offences reported in the City of Karachi, Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur and Upper Sind Frontier Districts while there was a decrease in the Larkana and Dadu Districts. Of the total number of offences reported in Sind, 18,782 were under the Indian Penal Code and 45,767 under Special and Local Laws.

There was an increase in the number of offences reported under the following heads :—

(1) Against the public tranquility.
(2) By or relating to public servants.
(3) Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.
(4) Relating to coins.
(5) Relating to weights and measures.
(6) Affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.
(7) Affecting life.
(8) Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births.
(9) Hurt.
(10) Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
(11) Criminal force and assault.
(12) Rape.
(13) Theft ordinary.
(14) Extortion.
(15) Robbery and dacoity.
(16) Mischief.
(17) Offences under Special and Local Laws.

There was a decrease in the number of offences reported under the following heads :—

(1) Relating to Army and Navy.
(2) False evidence and offences against public justice.
(3) Relating to Government stamps.
(4) Relating to religion.
(5) Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
(6) Unnatural offence.

(7) Cattle theft.
(8) Criminal misappropriation.
(9) Criminal breach of trust.
(10) Receiving stolen property.
(11) Cheating.
(12) Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
(13) Criminal tresspass.
(14) Relating to documents and to trade or property marks.
(15) Criminal breach of contracts of service.
(16) Relating to marriage.
(17) Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

6. *Complaints dismissed and complainants fined.*—The number of complaints dismissed in Sind, under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, was 955 and the number of complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, was 139.

7. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry in Sind, 56,008 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial in Sind excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 65,406. The number of cases found to be true show an increase of 8,967 cases while the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 1,734 cases on the figures of 1944.

Cases tried in the Courts of Magistrates, Stipendiary and Honorary, in the City of Karachi.

8. *Cases tried.*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of Magistrates in the City of Karachi was 31,359. This number shows a decrease of 384 on the figures of the previous year. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 29,340 or 577 less than in 1944 and the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code was 2,019 or 193 more than in 1944.

9. *Disposals.*—During the year 26,729 regular and 69 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 4,630 regular cases were pending at the close the year.

10. *Results of trials.*—The number of persons under trial before the Courts of Magistrates in the City of Karachi and the results of trials are shown in Appendix A.

Of the persons tried for offences under the Indian Penal Code, 751 were convicted and 1,574 were acquitted or discharged.

11. *Punishments.*—Of the persons convicted for offences both under the Indian Penal Code and under Special and Local Laws, 543 were punished with imprisonment, 20,767 with fine and 30 with whipping. 1,877 convicted persons were released after admonition under section 562 (1-A), Criminal Procedure Code and 46 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 2,16,045-9-0. The total amount realized was Rs. 2,10,949-8-0 of which Rs. 383-0-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

Cases tried in the Courts of Magistrates in the Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Upper Sind Frontier, Larkana and Dadu Districts.

12. *Cases tried.*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of Magistrates in the Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Upper Sind Frontier, Larkana and Dadu Districts was as under :—

District.	Number of cases.	Under Indian Penal Code.	Under Special and Local Laws.
Karachi	32,570	2,703	29,867
Hyderabad	8,827	4,184	4,643
Nawabshah	3,299	1,975	1,324
Thar Parkar	2,487	1,317	1,170
Sukkur	8,282	3,046	5,236
Upper Sind Frontier	2,731	1,392	1,339
Larkana	3,942	2,675	1,267
Dadu	2,411	1,490	921
Total ...	64,549	18,782	45,767

13. *Disposals.*—During the year 51,669 regular and 632 miscellaneous cases were disposed of as under and 12,924 regular cases were pending at the close of the year :—

District.	Disposed of.		Pending.
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.
Karachi	27,750	103	4,820
Hyderabad	6,229	177	2,598
Nawabshah	2,505	14	794
Thar Parkar	1,806	24	681
Sukkur	6,291	193	1,991
Upper Sind Frontier	2,287	2	442
Larkana	2,900	48	1,088
Dadu	1,901	71	510
Total ..	51,669	632	12,924

14. *Results of trials.*—The number of persons under trial before the Courts of Magistrates in the Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Upper Sind Frontier, Larkana and Dadu Districts, the number of persons acquitted or discharged, the number of persons convicted, the number committed to the Sessions Court of the District, the number transferred to other Districts and the number that remained for trial at the close of the year are shown in Appendix B.

15. *Punishments.*—Of the persons convicted by the Courts of Magistrates in the Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Upper Sind Frontier, Larkana and Dadu Districts, the number punished with imprisonment, with fine, with whipping, released after admonition or on probation under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, and the number sent to the Borstal Institution at Dharwar and a Certified School is shown below :—

District.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Whipping.	Admonition.	Probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Borstal Institution.	Certified School.
Karachi ..	1,193	21,823	30	1,877	47	..	1
Hyderabad ..	977	2,334	15	4	18	..	..
Nawabshah ..	439	887	..	..	6	..	..
Thar Parkar ..	311	966	1	..	6	..	..
Sukkur ..	450	3,780	...	..	29	..	..
Upper Sind Frontier..	544	909	..	..	..	..	..
Larkana ..	817	508	4	..	12	..	..
Dadu ..	1,255	510	85	..	2	..	..
Total ..	5,986	31,717	135	1,881	120	..	1

The fines imposed by the Magistrates in the Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Upper Sind Frontier, Larkana and Dadu Districts aggregated to Rs. 5,96,396-5-0. The total amount realized was Rs. 4,91,740-0-4 of which Rs. 6,191-4-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

Cases tried in the Courts of Session at Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Sukkur and Larkana.

16. *Cases tried, disposed of and results of trails.*—The work done by the various Courts of Session for the last three years is shown in Appendix C.

The number of cases tried, disposed of, the number of persons convicted in the Courts of Session at Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Sukkur and Larkana, during the year under review is shown in Appendix D:

17. *Punishments.*—The following sentences and orders were passed by the Courts of Session :—

District.	Number of persons.					
	Death.	Transportation or Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Whipping.	Security.
Chief Court of Sind (Sessions Jurisdiction), Karachi.	..	..	16	1	..	..
Court of Session, Hyderabad ..	21	64	218	14	..	..
,, ,, Nawabshah ..	8	7	77	..	..	1
,, ,, Sukkur	9	10	73	12	1	..
,, ,, Larkana	18	20	113	15	..	1

Fines to the amount of Rs. 17,600-8-0 were imposed by the Courts of Session during the year. The total realization during the year amounted to Rs. 9,185-8-0 which sum includes fines due in previous years and the total amount of fine paid as compensation was Rs. 50-0-0.

18. The work done by the Special Tribunals in the Hyderabad, Nawabshah and Sukkur Districts during the last three years and the arrears at the end of each year is shown below :—

District.	1943.				1944.			1945.		
	Arrears.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears.
Hyderabad	15	57	49	23	56	63	16	25	37	4
Nawabshah	2	8	4	6	1	3	4*	—	—	—
Sukkur	12	17	20	9	13	14	8	4	11†	1

* 4 cases transferred to Special Tribunal for Sind.

† 6 cases referred to the Council of Elders.

19. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences rose from 481 to 576 in the year under report. A large part of this crime arose from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women.

The following statement shows the cases of murder and their motives during the year under report :—

District.	From motives connected with women.	For gain.	Other Causes.
Karachi	9	1	6
Hyderabad	40	—	22
Nawabshah	8	—	18
Thar Parkar	14	—	13
Sukkur	16	6	33
Upper Sind Frontier	19	7	79
Larkana	8	6	38
Dadu	8	4	29
Total ..	122	24	238

In the Upper Sind Frontier District 41 cases of murder and culpable homicide not amounting to murder were tried under the Frontier Regulation, 1892. Out of these in 19 cases the motive was connected with women.

Appeals decided by the Courts of Magistrates.

20. *Appeals decided and results of appeals.*—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 365. Of these the appeals of 195 were summarily dismissed, the sentences of 71 were confirmed after admission making a total of 266 wholly unsuccessful appellants (or 72·3 per cent.). Of the remainder, 22 (or 6·0 per cent.) obtained a modification of sentences passed on them and 63 (or 17·1 per cent.) an annulment. The cases of 17 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1944 the results were less favourable to the appellants.

Appeals decided by Courts of Session including the Chief Court of Sind (Sessions Jurisdiction).

21. *Appeals decided and results of appeals.*—The number of appeals decided during the year was 1,283 as against 1,287 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 4.

During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 1,708. The appeals of 627 persons (or 36·7 per cent.) were summarily dismissed, 545 appellants whose appeals were admitted were wholly unsuccessful, 162 obtained an alteration of sentence, 336 were acquitted and the cases of 38 appellants were otherwise disposed of. If admitted appeals only are considered the results were on the whole less favourable to the appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 29·3 as against 33·7 in 1944.

Appeals decided by the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction).

22. *Appeals decided.*—73 appeals were pending before the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) at the beginning of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year 317 appeals were preferred and 359 decided, leaving 31 pending at its close. Out of these 4 were acquittal appeals filed by the Provincial Government. The number of appeals preferred is less by 41 and decided during the year is more by 33, respectively, than those of the preceding year. All these appeals were preferred against the sentences passed by the Courts of Session (including the Chief Court of Sind, Sessions Jurisdiction).

23. *Results of appeals.*—In the 359 appeals decided, 186 appeals were rejected after hearing the Advocates. Out of the remaining 170 appeals which were admitted to regular hearing, the sentences were upheld in 125 cases, reversed in 23 and modified in 22 cases.

3 appeals out of 4 filed by the Provincial Government against the order of acquittal involving 22 accused persons were disposed of during the year. In one acquittal appeal involving 16 persons the High Court did not interfere, dismissed the appeal and upheld the acquittal. In 2 acquittal appeals involving 6 persons the High Court set aside the orders of the lower Courts and convicted the accused. One acquittal appeal remained pending at the close of the year.

Reference and revision.

24. *Magistrates' Courts.*—The cases of 172 accused persons, who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants, came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 28 than in 1944. The applications of 110 applicants were rejected and those of 62 were otherwise disposed of.

25. *Sessions' Courts.*—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them by the Courts of Magistrates and those against whom applications were made by complainants, the cases of 666 persons were decided on revision by the Courts of Session (including the Chief Court of Sind, Sessions Jurisdiction) during the year. The number was less by 187 than in 1944. Applications of 459 persons were rejected and those of 207 were otherwise disposed of.

26. *Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) Reference.*—During the year 1945, 56 cases under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, were reported for orders of the Chief Court of Sind, Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction, by the Sessions Judges and District Magistrates and there were 20 cases under the same section pending at the commencement of the year. The number of cases reported under section 438 was less by 6 than those of the previous year. Of these cases, 71 were decided during the

year and 5 remained pending at its close. In the cases disposed of, sentences were enhanced in 26 cases and reversed in 9 cases. In 3 cases the proceedings were quashed and retrial was ordered in 5 cases. In one case the accused was sent to the Borstal Institution. In 27 cases the Chief Court did not interfere and returned the references.

There were no cases reported under section 215, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report and no case was pending from the previous year.

Under section 439, Criminal Procedure Code, 3 cases called for *sue motu* by the Bench, were pending from the previous year and 11 fresh cases were called for *sue motu* in the year under review, with a view to consider the question of adequacy of sentences inflicted. In these cases, the sentences of the lower Courts in 9 cases were reversed and the Bench enhanced the sentences of the accused in all the 9 cases. In 4 cases the references were ordered to be filed. One case, however, remained pending at the close of the year.

Under sections 435 and 439, Criminal Procedure Code, 26 cases were pending from the previous year and 133 cases were instituted in the year 1945, which included 3 cases instituted by the Provincial Governmunt and 3 cases inquired into *sue metu* by the Bench. The institution shows a decrease of 17 cases on the figure of the previous year.

Of these 159 Criminal Revision Applications. 11 were rejected by the Court under section 440, Criminal Procedure Code, and 87 were rejected after hearing the Advocates. Of 46 applications which were admitted to regular hearing, 22 were dismissed; in 16 the orders complained of were modified and in 8 the orders of the lower Courts were reversed. 9 applications, however, remained pending at the close of the year. As regards 3 applications instituted by the Provincial Government, the High Court did not interfere in any of these applications made by the Advocate General of Sind, and dismissed the same. In the 3 applications ordered by the Bench *sue motu*, the High Court reversed the order of the lower Court in one case, quashed the proceedings in another and enhanced the sentence of the accused person in the third case.

27. *Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction). References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—49 references under this section were submitted to the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) during the year for confirmation of death sentences and 12 were pending at the commencement of the year. 56 cases involving 78 persons were decided during the year. The sentences of death were cofirmed in the cases of 54 persons and commutted to that of transportation for life in the case of 11 persons. In the case of one person the death sentence confirmed by the Chief Court was commutted to transportation

for life by the Provincial Government under section 402, Criminal Procedure Code. In the cases of 3 persons the sentences of death were reduced to imprisonment less than transportation for life. The remaining 10 persons were acquitted. 5 cases involving 5 persons were pending at the close of the year.

28. *Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction). Applications for transfer.*—150 applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases from one Court or District to another were received during the year and 11 were pending at the commencement of the year. Of these 160 were decided during the year and one remained pending at its close. 96 were summarily dismissed, one was allowed to be withdrawn and in 8 cases transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In the remaining 55 applications in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 15 and refused in 40.

29. *Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction). Miscellaneous Applications.*—6 applications for bail were disposed of by the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) during the year.

The Criminal work disposed of by the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) in the year under report as compared with that of 1944 and the arrears at the end of the year are shown in Appendix E.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

I.—Courts of Subordinate Judges (who are invested with Jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes).

30. *Original suits instituted.*—The number of suits instituted in 1945 was 11,153 showing an increase of 385 as compared with the figure of the previous year. There was an increase in money suits to the extent of 6·3 per cent. while there was a decrease in the title and other suits to the extent of 9·7 per cent. The number of money suits was 9,186 as against 8,611 in 1944 and that of title and other suits 1,967 as against 2,157 in 1944.

The total value of suits instituted in 1945 amounted Rs. 75,63,127-7-6 there being a decrease of Rs. 30,71,170-1-6 over the total of 1944.

31. *Local distribution.*—The number of suits instituted in 1945 showed an increase in the Judicial Districts of Sukkur and Larkana and a decrease in the Judicial Districts of Hyderabad and Nawabshah.

32. *Number of suits disposed of.*—In addition to 11,153 suits instituted during the year and 4,108 suits pending from the previous year, 266 were revived or received on remand or by transfer and 111 were otherwise received making a total of 15,637 for disposal. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 10,768. There was thus a decrease of 384 over the figure of the previous year. The number of suits decided under the Small Cause Court procedure was 3,998 and under the ordinary procedure 6,770.

33. *Results of suits decided.*—Out of the suits disposed of during the year 2,891 (or 26·8 per cent.) were disposed of without trial, 1,986 (or 18·4 per cent.) were disposed of *ex parte*, 714 (or 6·6 per cent.) on admission of claim, 3,014 (or 27·9 per cent.) by compromise, 1,341 (or 12·5 per cent.) after full trial, 700 (or 6·5 per cent.) on reference to arbitration, 122 (or 1·1 per cent.) by transfer. Of the suits decided after full trial, 1,121 (or 83·6 per cent.) resulted in favour of the plantiffs and 220 (or 16·4 per cent.) in favour of the defendants.

34. *Pending suits.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 4,869 as against 4,107 in the previous year.

Of the pending cases, 742 have been pending for more than a year, this shows an increase of 248 compared with the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 267 were in the Courts of Subordinate Judges in the Hyderabad District, 54 in the Courts of Subordinate Judges in the Nawabshah District, 289 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges in the Sukkur District and 132 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges in the Larkana District.

35. The average duration in days of suits decided in the Courts of Subordinate Judges is as shown in the tabular statement given below:—

Court.	Average duration of cases decided.						
	Without trial.	*Ex-parte.*	On admission of claim.	Compromised.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Subordinate Judges—							
(*a*) By ordinary procedure.	117	120	125	102	250	242	392
(*b*) By Small Cause Court procedure.	64	77	72	60	99	151	32

36. *Execution proceedings*—There were 2,176 applications for execution pending from the previous year and 7,571 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts 7,749 were disposed of during the year and 1,998 remained pending at its close.

The disposal of the applications were as under:—

Cases disposed of by transfer	22
Cases disposed of wherein realization was complete .	1,103
Cases disposed of wherein realization was partial ..	465
Cases disposed of wholly infructuous	6,159

The total amount realized in the Courts of Subordinate Judges was Rs. 1,80,855-8-5.

Debtors were imprisoned in 3 cases, moveable property was sold in 19 cases and immoveable property in 20.

37. *Miscellaneous cases.*—The number of institutions was the same as last year *viz.* 333 and disposals of miscellaneous cases fell from 356 to 298. The number of miscellaneous cases pending at the close of the year rose from 151 to 187. Of the 298 miscellaneous cases disposed of, 93 were disposed of without trial, 61 were disposed of *ex-parte*, 47 on admission of claim, 8 by compromise, 86 after full trial and 3 by transfer. Of the 86 cases decided after full trial, 57 or 66·3 per cent. resulted in favour of the plaintiffs.

38. The average duration in days of miscellaneous cases decided in the Courts of Subordinate Judges is as shown in the tabular statement given below:—

Court.	Average duration of cases decided.						
	Without trial.	*Ex-parte.*	On admission of claim.	Compromised.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Subordinate Judges—							
(*a*) By Ordinary procedure.	102	92	74	144	273	..	121
(*b*) By Small Cause Court procedure.	46	62	91	..	106	..	..

39. *Insolvency petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1944 was 37 and not 42 as shown in the report for 1944, as 5 petitions though disposed of in 1944 were not shown as such by the District Judge, Larkana, through oversight and the number instituted during the year 1945 was 16 thus making a total of 53 for disposal in 1945. Of these, 31 were decided and 22 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 17 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year. Of the petitions decided, 18 were decided *ex-parte*, the average duration being 330 days and 12 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 489 days. The number of insolvents discharged was 6 as against 24 in 1944.

II.—Karachi Small Causes Court.

40. The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending at the close of the year 1945, in the Karachi Small Causes Court, were 2,886, 2,956 and 929, respectively.

The figures of suits instituted, disposals and of suits pending at the close of the year under report show a decrease of 312, 608 and 36, respectively, when compared with the figures of the previous year.

There was an increase in the institutions of suits valued from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500 but there was a decrease in all other suits ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 2,000.

The total value of litigation was Rs. 6,89,174-12-10 as against Rs. 6,09,262-11-9 in the preceding year.

41. *Mode of disposal.*—Of the 2,956 suits disposed of, 125 were decided without trial, 793 were decided *ex-parte*, 500 on admission of claim, 960 by compromise, 526 after full trial and 52 on reference to arbitration.

42. The average duration in days of suits disposed of without trial was 57, of those decided *ex-parte* 43, of those decided on admission of claim 57, of those decided by compromise 97, of those decided after full trial 122 and of those decided on reference to arbitration 136.

43. *Execution of decrees.*—Of the 2,522 applications for execution of decrees that were before the Court during the year (including 693 pending from the previous year), 2,025 were disposed of and 497 remained pending at the close of the year. 176 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 695 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of decrees granted, 1,330 were returned as wholly infructuous.

44. *Coercive process.*—In order to enforce the execution of decrees sale of moveable property was ordered in 26 cases. This number shows a decrease of 22 cases over the figure of the previous year.

III.—District Courts and the Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction).

45. *Original suits for disposal.*—The number of suits pending in the District Courts and in the Chief Court of Sind at the end of the year 1944 was 728 and the number instituted during the year 1945 was 527. The number of suits revived was 13. The number of suits for disposal in 1945 thus was 1,268 as against 1,034 in 1944.

46. *Original suits disposed of.*—The number of suits decided was 389 and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 879. This number shows an increase by 525 over the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of the suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1945, 527 were ready for trial and in arrears. There was thus an increase of 153 suits as compared with the figure of the previous year. There were 479 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This shows an increase of 21 suits on the figure of the previous year.

47. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year under report was as shown in the table given below:—

Number of suits disposed of.	Manner of disposal.	Average duration in days.
124	Without trial	403
20	*Ex parte*	358
30	On admission of claim	498
40	Compromised	664
79	After full trial	582
96	Otherwise disposed of	354

The number of 879 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1945 is made up of the suits filed in the following years:—

1 suit of the year 1936.

1 suit of the year 1937.

1 suit of the year 1938.

4 suits of the year 1939 (3 suits since disposed of).

16 suits of the year 1940 (2 suits since disposed of).

21 suits of the year 1941 (3 suits since disposed of).

47 suits of the year 1942 (18 suits since disposed of).

154 suits of the year 1943 (45 suits since disposed of).

234 suits of the year 1944 (84 suits since disposed of).

400 suits of the year 1945 (126 suits since disposed of).

879 Total.

48. *Insolvency petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1944 was one and the number instituted during the year 1945 was 13 making a total of 14 for disposal in 1945. Of these 9 were decided and 5 remained pending at the close of the year. One petition was pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the petitions decided, 7 were decided *ex-parte*, the average duration being one day and 2 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 78 days. The number of insolvents discharged was 20 as against 18 in 1944. The order of the adjudication in respect of 12 debtors were annulled in the Chief Court of Sind ... number of un-discharged insovents in ...

49. *Petitions for Probates and Letters of Administration etc.*—During the year 19 5, 103 petitions for Probates and Letters of Administration, 21 Pauper petitions for leave to defend in *forma pauperis*, 196 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 5 petitions under the Indian Trusts Act, 181 petitions under the Guardians and Wards Act, 11 petitions under the Land Acquisition Act and 5 petitions under the Lunacy Act were filed.

50. *Applications for execution of decrees.*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 370 and the number of applications filed during the year was 447 making a total of 817 for disposal. Of these in 32 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 40 satisfaction was obtained in part and 542 were wholly infructuous making a total of 614 disposed of and 203 applications remained pending at the close of the year.

The number of decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year was 243.

51. *Appeals instituted.*—310 appeals were instituted in 1945, howing a decrease of 74 as compared with the previous year.

52. *Appeals disposed of.*—300 appeals were disposed of during the year 1945, showing an increase of 11 as compared with the previous year. There was an increase of disposals in the Sukkur and Larkana Districts and a decrease in Hyderabad and Nawabshah Districts.

53. *Appeals pending.*—There were 439 appeals pending at the close of the year 1945, the number pending being more by 16 than at the end of the year 1944. The number of appeals pending more than a year rose from 132 to 200.

54. *Results of appeals.*—The results of decisions of appeals during the year was as follows.—

Of the 67 appeals (or 22·3 per cent. of the total number) were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted; in 121 (or 40·3 per cent.) the judgments of the Lower Courts were affirmed; in 32 (or 10·7 per cent.) they were modified; in 60 (or 20·0 per cent.) they were reversed and in 20 or (6·7 per cent.) a remand was ordered.

The average duration of appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 236 days while that of appeals in which the judgments of the lower Courts were confirmed, modified, reversed or in which remand was ordered was 452 days.

55. *Miscellaneous appeals.*—167 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 72 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 239, 105 were disposed of during the year and 134 remained pending at its close. The number of pending appeals was more by 62 than in the previous year.

The average duration of miscellaneous appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 168 days while that in which the judgments of the Lower Courts were confirmed, modified, reversed or in which remand was ordered was 246 days.

56. The Civil work disposed of by the Chief Court of Sind, (Original Jurisdiction) in the year under report as compared with that in 1944 and the arrears at the end of the year as shown in Appendix F.

IV.—Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction).

57. *Appeals from the Subordinate Courts.*—The table below shows the number of first and second appeals from Decrees and appeals from Orders of Courts Subordinate to the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) which came before the Court and were decided during the year:—

Appeals.	Pending at the end of 1944.	Instituted.	Otherwise received.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of 1945.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees).	161	52	..	47	166
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	109	45	..	32	122
Appeals from Orders ..	52	55	..	27	80
Total ..	322	152	..	106	368

The institutions of first and second appeals were respectively the same as last year, while the institution of appeals from orders show an increase of 23 over the figure of the previous year.

58. *Appeals disposed of.*—The disposal of First and Second Appeals and Appeals from Orders show an increase of 23, 12 and 4, respectively, over the figures of the previous year.

59. *Appeals pending.*—At the close of the year 1945, 166 First Appeals, 122 Second Appeals and 80 Appeals from Orders were pending. The aggregate total of pending appeals is more by 46 than in 1944.

The average duration of appeals in the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) which were dismissed or not prosecuted

and those in which the judgments or orders were confirmed, modified, reversed or in which remand was ordered was as follows:—

Appeals.	Confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.
First Appeals	1,350	720
Second Appeals	1,143	125
Appeals from Orders	895	148

The high average duration appearing against the Chief Court of Sind in its Appellate Civil Jurisdiction is due to the special efforts that have been made to dispose of old appeals and clear off arrears and to the prescribed mode by which the average duration of a case is calculated namely by dividing the total number of days during which all cases are pending before the Court by the total number of cases decided. Appendix H shows the state of the Civil Appellate Side file.

60. *Comparative statement of Civil work of the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) during the past two years.*—Appendix G shows in detail the Civil Business which has come before and has been disposed of by the Court in its Appellate Civil Jurisdiction during each of the past two years.

61. *Results of appeals.*—Out of the 47 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 16 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 31, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 23, modified in one, reversed in 6 and the remaining one remanded for retrial. Of the 32 appeals from the Appellate Decrees decided, 16 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 16, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 15 and reversed in one. Of the 27 appeals from orders decided, 11 were dismissed or not prosecuted and the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 7, modified in 2 and reversed in 7.

During the year under report no appeals under the workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed.

No reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, was filed during the year under report.

62. *Appeals to Privy Council.*—At the beginning of the year 1945, 2 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders, one new application was filed during the year, making a total of 3. In one application leave to appeal was granted, in another application leave to appeal was refused and the third application remained pending at the close of the year under report.

General.

63. There has been a slight increase in institutions of both Civil and Criminal work during the year under report which, however, does not call for any special comment.

64. There has been a decrease in the disposal and an increase in the pending suits during the year under report, specially in the Sukkur District, owing to thousands of election petitions having been filed during the year which were disposed of promptly and also for the reason that old suits were given preference over the new ones.

65. During the year under report an Additional Judge, Chief Court of Sind, was appointed with effect from 2nd April 1945 for three months thus raising the number of His Majesty's Judges from four to five. A fresh additional appointment was made for the period from 21st November 1945 to 28th February 1946. This was extended for a further period of three months from 1st March 1946 and finally this appointment has been made permanent with effect from 1st June 1946.

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APPENDIX "A"

Results of trials of cases in the Courts of Magistrates, Stipendiary and Honorary, in the City of Karachi.

Class of Magistrate.	Number of persons						Percentage of conviotions.
	Undertrial (including the number pending from the previous year)	Acquitted of discharged.	Convicted.	Committed.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
Stipendiary Magistrates ...	32,698	4,605	23,125	60	...	4,908	83·21
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benches of Honorary Magistrates .	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total ...	32,698	4,605	23,125	60	...	4,908	83·21

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APPENDIX B.

Results of trials of cases in the Courts of Magistrates in the Karachi and other Districts in Sind.

District.	Number of persons.						Percentage of convictions.
	Undertrial (including the number pending from the previous year).	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed.	Died, escaped of transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
Karachi	35,415	5,415	24,707	60	1	5,232	81·86
Hyderabad	14,578	6,619	3,219	185	38	4,517	32·12
Nawabshah	6,507	2,433	1,618	172	56	2,228	38·31
Thar Parkar	5,093	1,949	1,240	77	60	1,767	37·97
Sukkur	13,236	4,936	4,214	116	28	3,942	45·38
Upper Sind Frontier ...	4,352	1,955	1,473	49	20	855	42·36
Larkana	8,363	3,694	1,479	279	10	2,901	27·13
Dadu	5,956	2,821	1,843	87	9	1,196	38·79
Total ...	93,500	29,822	39,793	1,025	222	22,638	56·33

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APPENDIX C.

Criminal work disposed of by Courts of Session in Sind for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 ... the City ...

Court.	1943. Cases. Filed.	1943. Cases. Disposed of.	1943. Appeals. Filed.	1943. Appeals. Disposed of.	1944. Casses Filed.	1944. Casses Disposed of.	1944. Appeals. Filed.	1944. Appeals. Disposed of.	1945. Cases. Filed.	1945. Cases. Disposed of.	...ped ...red ...r	Rema... under	...osed of.
Karachi ...	22	23	215	212	25	24	144	145	30	24[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	101
Hyderabad ...	202	173	392	362	215	206	464	467	300	245[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	634
Nawabshah ...	90	71	91	85	118	100	158	160	103	9[illegible]	[illegible]	59	156
Sukkur ...	179	142	218	204	135	151	305	273	191	1[illegible]	[illegible]	190	203
Larkana ...	250	200	279	246	160	212	241	242	176	18[illegible]	[illegible]	179	189
Total ..	648	586	1,181	1,223	653	693	1,312	1,287	800	927	[illegible]	1,247	1,283

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APPENDIX D.

Results of cases disposed of by the Courts of Session in Sind for the year 1945.

Court.	Number of cases tried.	Number disposed of.	Number of persons. Undertrial (including the number pending from the previous year).	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Percentage of convictions.
Chief Court of Sind (Sessions Jurisdiction), Karachi.	24	24	68	29	18	...	21	38·30
Court of Session, Hyderabad ...	264	248	1,037	452	282	4	299	38·42
Court of Session, Nawabshah ...	101	98	391	187	84	3	117	30·99
Court of Session, Sukkur	171	171	633	339	87	1	206	20·42
Court of Session, Larkana	189	189	615	359	135	5	116	27·33
Total ...	749	730	2,744	1,366	606	13	759·	30·73

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APPENDIX E.

The Criminal work disposed of by the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) for the years 1944 and 1945.

Serial No.	Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1943.	1946. Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1944.	1945. Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1945.
1	Appeals	41	358	326	73	317	359	31
2	Confirmation cases	9	51	48	12	49	56	5
3	Reported cases, section 215, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
4	Reported cases, section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	8	62	50	20	56	71	5
5	Revision applications on Court's own motion.	5	2	4	3	11	13	1
6	Revision applications ...	21	150	145	26	133	150	9
7	Applications under section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	17	17	...	6	6	...
8	Transfer applications, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	6	127	122	11	150	160	1

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APPENDIX F.

Civil work disposed of by the Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction) for the years 194- and 1945.

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1943.	1944. Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1944.	1945. Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1945.
Miscellaneous Appeals ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Civil Suits	554	461	295	722	510	367	874
Execution Applications ...	496	707	865	338	398	556	180
Insolvency Applications ...	56	11	25	42	13	17	38
Applications under Order XXXIII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	16	24	21	19	10	21	8
Applications under section 24, Civil Procedure Code; and section 30, Karachi Small Causes Court Act.	...	14	12	2	11	6	7
Applications under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code.	1	5	4	2	14	15	1
Applications under Act IV of 1869.	6	4	5	5	5	5	5
Applications under Act II of 1882.	3	1	2	2	1	1	2
Applications under Act VIII of 1890.	27	29	36	20	33	28	25
Applications under Act I of 1894.	...	8	1	7	5	4	8
Applications under Act IX of 1899 or Act X of 1940.	6	16	22	...	27	18	9
Applications under Act III of 1909	6	1	5	2	1	1	2
Applications under Act IV of 1912.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Applications under Act VII of 1913.	15	151	142	24	196	187	33
Applications under Act III of 1913.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Applications under Act XIV of 1920.	1	3	2	2	...	1	1
Applications under Act XXXIX of 1925.	19	89	90	18	100	86	32
Applications under Bombay Audit Act of 1930.	..	1	...	1	3	...	4
Applications under section 3, Ordinance No. XXXVIII of 1944.	...	...	...	...	1	1	...

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APPENDIX G.

Civil work done by the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) in the years 1944 and 1945.

Description.	Arrears on 31st December 1943.	1944.		Arrears on 31st December 1944.	1945.		Arrears on 31st December 1945.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.	
I Appeals	133	52	24	161	52	47	166
II Appeals	84	45	20	109	45	32	122
Miscellaneous Appeals ...	38	37	23	52	55	27	80
Applications under section 24, Civil Procedure Code.	3	8	7	4	4	6	2
Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code.	17	61	31	47	33	38	42
Applications under Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Applications under Order XLV, rule 2, Civil Procedure Code.	2	2	2	2	...	...	2
Applications under Order XLVI, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Applications under Order XLVII rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Applications under section 17, Act IV of 1869.	1	5	2	4	...	...	4
Applications under section 25, Act IX of 1887.	17	18	10	5	11	5	31
Applications under section 66, Act XI of 1922.	10	4	1	13	...	3	10
Applications under Act VIII of 1923.	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Applications under Act IV of 1929 and section 32, Karachi Small Causes Court Act.	30	35	19	46	34	27	53
Applications under section 23 of Act XXIII of 1931.	1	1	..	2	1	1	2
Applications under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Applications under section 75, Presidency—Towns Insolvency Act.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Applications under Bombay Regulation II of 1827, section 16 of the Bombay Act XII of 1866, and Indian Bar Councils Act, XXXVIII of 1926.	1	3	4	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX H.

State of the Civil Appellate file in the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) at the beginning of the year 1945 and at its close.

Description.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	Total.
Balance of Civil Appellate work on 1st January 1945.							
I Appeals	1	33	43	36	48	...	161
II Appeals	...	7	46	27	29	...	109
Miscellaneous Appeals	...	3	18	15	16	...	52
Revision Applications	...	1	21	38	61	...	121
Civil References	...	...	2	6	10	...	18
Privy Council Applications	...	...	...	...	2	...	[illegible]
Balance of Civil Appellate work on 31st December 1945.							
I Appeals	...	5	36	34	47	44	166
II Appeals	...	...	38	25	25	34	122
Miscellaneous Appeals	...	1	8	11	14	46	80
Revision Applications	...	1	18	33	45	28	125
Civil References	...	...	...	4	6	...	10
Privy Council Applications	...	...	...	...	...	1	

NOTE.—On 1st October 1946, 1 First Appeal, 1 Miscellaneous Appeal and 3 Revision Application of 1941, 28 First Appeals, 20 Second Appeals and 3 Revision Applic... Appeals, 25 Second Appeals, 4 Miscellaneous Appeals, 27 Revision... References of 1943 and of the work of 1944, 44 Fi st Appeals... neous Appeals, 41 Revision Applications and 6 Civil Re...

STATEMENT No. 25—(Civil and Criminal).

Showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind on 31st December 1945.

Name of Province.	Civil.					Criminal.							Remarks
	Judges of Chief Court of Province (1).	Number of Districts.	District Judges (2).	Other Judges: Stipendiary (3).	Other Judges: Honorary.	Number of Sessions Divisions.	Number of Districts.	Sessions Judges (4).	Other Judges.	District Magistrates (5).	Other Magistrates: Stipendiary.	Other Magistrates: Honorary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sind	5 (*a*)	5	16 (*b*)	28 (c)	...	5	9	13 (*a*)	1 (*d*)	16	189 (*e*)	4 (*f*)	(*a*) Do both civil and criminal work. (*b*) 13 do both civil and criminal work. (c) 21 do both civil and criminal work. (*d*) First Class Subordinate Judge invested with Assistant Sessions Judge's powers. Does both Civil and Criminal work. (*e*) 18 do both civil and criminal work. (*f*) Lady First Class Honorary Magistrates attached to the Juvenile Court, Karaohi.

(1) The Honourable the Chief Judge and the Honourable Judges of the Chief Court of Sind.

(2) Includes 9 Assistant Judges, the Chief Judge, Karachi Small Causes Cou t and the Judge, Karachi Small Causes Court.

(3) Includes 5 First Class Subordinate Judges, 18 Second Class Subordinate Judges, 1 Registrar, Karachi Small Causes Court and 4 Mukhtiarkars who are also Joint Subordinate Judges.

(4) Includes Additional Sessions Judges.

(5) Includes 7 Additional District Magistrates and 1 Additional City Magistrate, Karachi, who is also Additional District Magistrate, Karachi.

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STATEMENT No. 26—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of cases decided in and the receipts and charges of the Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

Name of Province.	Number of cases decided.				Total receipts of Courts.	Total charges of Courts.	Remarks.
	Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appellate. Regular.	Appellate. Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs.	Rs.	
Sind—							
Civil	14,113	11,419	379	132	*	*	
Criminal	52,269	1,747	1,630	396			

* Statistics in this column have been omitted as per Government letter, Home Department, No. 6098/2, dated the 15th July 1930.

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Chief Court of Sind.

STATEMENT No. 27—(CIVIL).

Statement Showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					Title and other suits.					Grand Total.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For ejectment or recovery or possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Mortgage suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	9,186	...	...	...	...	...	713	271	298	685	1,967	11,153
arachi Small Causes Court.	1,680	1,076	...	130	...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	2,886
rict Courts (including those of Joint and Assist-nt Judges).	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	17
ief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction).	237	1	...	21	...	22	54	1	4	192	251	510
Total ...	11,108	1,077	...	151	...	1,228	767	272	302	889	2,230	14,566

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STATEMENT No. 28.—(CIVIL).

Statement Showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits instituted in different Courts.									Total value of suits.
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10.	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.	Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000.	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000.	Value above Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total number of suits instituted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										Rs. a. p.
Courts of Subordinate Judges	368	3,228	2,104	3,340	610	669	210	624	11,153	75,63,127 7 6
Karachi Small Causes Court	34	857	555	1,045	247	148	...	...	2,886	6,89,174 12 10
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	12	17	17,816 15 6
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction)...	...	13	18	100	39	135	113	92	510	33,31,277 8 10½
Total ...	402	4,098	2,677	4,487	897	952	325	728	14,566	1,16,01,396 12 8½

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STATEMENT No. 29—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the general results of trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits before the Courts.					Number of suits disposed of.						
						Without trial.			Ex-parte.		On admission of claim	
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7-A	8	9	10	11	12
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	4,107	11,153	266	111	15,637	2,449	442	97	1,986	98	714	100
Karachi Small Causes Court ...	965	2,886	34	...	3,885	96	29	57	793	43	500	67
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	6	17	4	...	27	...	4	127	...	...	...	...
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction)	722	510	9	...	1,241	32	88	428	20	358	30	4,98
Total ...	5,800	14,566	313	111	20,790	2,577	563	108	2,799	84	1,244	92
II.—REVENUE COURTS.												
Courts under Bombay Act II of 1906 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,800	14,566	313	111	20,790	2,577	563	108	2,799	84	1,244	92

STATEMENT No. 29 (CIVIL)—*contd.*

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits disposed of.									Total disposed of Cols. 7, 7-A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 20.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
	Compromised.		After full trial.			On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.					
	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.				
—	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	21-A	22	23	24
I.—CIVIL COURTS.													
urts of Subordinate Judges ...	2,014	87	1,121	220	218	700	226	122	108	10,768	4,869	742	
rachi Small Causes Court	960	97	357	169	122	52	136	...	...	2,956	929	28	
istrict Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	17	29	22	5	2	
hief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction).	40	664	68	10	569	79	424	...	...	367	874	477	
Total ...	4,014	95	1,546	400	207	831	241	139	99	14,113	6,677	1,249	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.													
Courts under Bombay Act II of 1906 ...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,014	95	1,546	400	207	831	241	139	99	14,113	6,677	1,249	

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STATEMENT No. 30—(CIVIL).

Statement Showing the general results of trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits before the Courts.					Number of suits disposed of.						
						Without trial.			Ex-parte.		On admission of claim.	
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7-A	8	9	10	11	12
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Courts of Subordinate Judges	151	333	1	...	485	79	14	100	61	92	47	74
Karachi Small Causes Court	12	37	...	...	49	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	84	215	1	...	300	27	24	147	8	54	7	62
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction)	61	267	...	...	328	10	22	179	13	122	3	212
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction	118	79	...	...	197	2	...	392	51	67	...	...
Total ...	426	931	2	...	1,359	118	60	131	133	83	57	80
II.—REVENUE COURTS.												
Courts under Bombay Act II of 1906 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	426	931	2	...	1,359	118	60	131	133	83	57	80

STATEMENT No. 30—(CIVIL)—*contd.*

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
	Compromised.		After full trial.			On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.		Total disposed of Cols. 7, 7-A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 20.			
	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.				
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	21-A	22	23	24
I.—CIVIL COURTS.													
Courts of Subordinate Judges	8	144	57	29	271	...	...	3	121	298	187	47	
Karachi Small Causes Court	11	110	2	10	134	...	...	...	...	23	26	...	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	7	47	44	22	201	...	...	69	9	208	92	31	
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction)	...	...	204	4	93	...	...	...	...	256	72	12	
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction)	...	...	4	15	413	...	...	...	...	72	125	97	
Total ...	26	103	311	80	167	...	...	72	14	857	502	187	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.													
Courts under Bombay Act II of 1906 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	26	103	311	80	167	...	...	72	14	857	502	187	

SUNDARDAS JETHANAND,
Registrar,
Chief Court of Sind.

STATEMENT No. 31—(CIVIL).

Statement Showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Tribunals.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of.										Total disposed of (columns 6, 8 to 11 and 13).	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted. Number.	Dismissed or not prosecuted. Average duration.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for re-trial.	Average duration o a p6 p in columns f 8 10 and 11.	By transfer. Number.	By transfer. Average duration.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14-A	15	16	17
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	423	310	6	739	67	236	121	32	60	20	452	...	...	300	439	220	
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction). 1st appeals.	161	52	...	213	16	720	23	1	6	1	1,350*	...	...	47	166	122	
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction). 2nd appeals.	109	45	...	154	16	125	15	...	1	...	1,143*	...	...	32	122	88	
Total ...	693	407	6	1,106	99	296	159	33	67	21	591*	...	...	379	727	430	

* The average duration is high because many old appeals were disposed of during 1945.

SUNDARDAS JETHANAND,
Registrar,
Chief Court of Sind.

STATEMENT No. 32—(CIVIL).

Statement Showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Tribunals.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of.										Total disposed of (columns 6, 8 to 11 and 13.)	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted. Number.	Dismissed or not prosecuted. Average duration.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for re-trial.	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11.	By transfer. Number.	By transfer. Average duration.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14-A	15	16	17
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	72	167	...	239	36	168	39	5	19	6	246	...	...	105	134	19	
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction)	52	55	...	107	11	148	7	2	7	...	895	...	...	27	80	34	
Total ...	124	222	...	346	47	164	46	7	26	6	369	...	...	132	214	53	

* The average duration is high as most of the matters disposed of were old.

SUNDARDAS JETHANAND
Registrar,
Chief Court of Sind.

STATEMENT No. 33—(CRIMINAL).

Statement Showing the general results of Trials of Criminal cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of offences reported.	Number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.				Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.
			Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	56,165	93,430	29,820	39,733	1,025	222	22,630
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates— Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code ...	21	70	2	60	...	...	8
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session ...	916	2,797	1,366	603	56	13	759
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) ...	...	83	10	68	...	...	5
Total ...	57,102	96,380	31,198	40,464	1,081	235	23,402

SUNDARDAS JETHANAND,
Registrar,
Chief Court of Sind.

STATEMENT No. 34—(CRIMINAL).

Statement Showing the general results of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal cases in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons.							
	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence altered.	Sentence reversed.	Otherwise disposed of.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
APPEALS TO								
Chief Magistrates of Districts. ...	387	195	71	22	63	17	...	19
Courts of Session, including Chief Court of Sind (Sessions Jurisdiction).	1,962	627	545	162	336	38	3	251
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) ...	530	225	170	43	53	...	1	38
Total ...	2,879	1,047	786	227	452	55	4	308
REVISION BY								
Chief Magistrates of Districts. ...	31	110	...	...	...	62	...	...
Courts of Session, including Chief Court of Sind (Sessions Jurisdiction).	174	459	...	...	...	207	1	117
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction). ...	182	193	46	19	26	6	...	17
Total ..	387	762	46	19	26	275	1	134
GRAND TOTAL ...	*3,266	1,809	832	246	478	330	5	442

* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 876 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.

SUNDARDAS JETHANAND,
Registrar,
Chief Court of Sind.

STATEMENT No. 35—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the nature of offences reported and the number of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

Description of offence.	Number of cases. Offences reported.	Number of cases. Returned as true.	Number of cases. Brought to trial.	Number of persons. Under trial including pending from previous year.	Number of persons. Acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons. Convicted.	Number of persons. Died escaped or transferred to another Province.	Number of persons. Remaining under trial.	Remarks. Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks. Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Criminal conspiracy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	3	16	16	...	...	...	...	...
Against the public tranquility.	332	319	492	2,573	1,187	376	15	995	9	4
By or relating to public servants	83	77	100	179	48	27	2	102	6	...
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants.	72	71	98	107	67	22	1	17	1	...
False evidence and offences against public justice.	476	438	683	934	393	143	17	381	34	4
Relating to coins ...	22	22	25	47	24	7	1	15	...	...
Relating to Government stamps.	..	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Relating to weights and measures	10	10	12	19	11	5	...	3	...	...
Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	146	145	174	201	55	126	...	20	1	...
Relating to religion ...	8	8	15	28	19	2	...	7	...	...
Affecting the human body.										
Affecting life	576	569	811	1,477	557	429	5	486	7	...
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	3	3	3	5	4	...	...	1	...	...
Hurt	2,997	2,748	3,526	8,766	5,488	681	22	2,575	232	17
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	516	484	590	1,863	1,301	54	3	505	32	...
Criminal force and assault ...	453	437	533	1,210	797	116	7	290	14	2
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	197	166	320	1,001	481	75	3	442	28	3
Rape	28	25	41	87	33	17	...	37	2	1
Unnatural offence	34	34	53	63	22	25	...	16	...	...
Against property.										
Theft ordinary	2,341	2,214	3,187	5,112	1,735	1,417	38	1,922	96	31
Cattle theft	1,299	1,215	1,744	3,344	1,205	1,1[illegible]	9	1,027	53	31
Extortion	75	68	99	201	100	11	1	89	7	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	454	426	642	1,635	663	352	15	605	28	...
Criminal misappropriation ...	351	336	417	852	661	29	...	162	13	2
Criminal breach of trust ...	302	266	416	631	275	88	5	263	25	11
Receiving stolen property ...	547	537	733	1,164	435	306	11	412	7	3
Cheating ...	841	764	971	1,851	1,297	67	15	472	55	22
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	91	84	119	352	278	7	...	67	7	...
Mischief.	332	311	413	1,362	826	67	...	369	20	1
Criminal trespass ...	1,109	1,055	1,359	3,822	2,311	330	11	1,170	49	5
Relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	32	30	50	109	54	20	...	35	2	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage ...	722	632	874	2,913	1,950	92	2	869	90	...
Defamation	76	76	116	185	154	2	..	29	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.	903	825	1,004	2,101	1,676	31	...	394	76	2
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	41,673	41,612	45,780	51,186	7,073	34,436	52	9,625	61	...
Total ...	57,102	56,008	65,406	95,299	31,198	40,464	235	23,402	955	139

SUNDARDAS JETHANAND,
Registrar,
Chief Court of Sind.

STATEMENT No. 36—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons executed.	Number of persons sentenced to: Death.	Transportation or penal servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine or forfeiture.	Whipping	Give security.	Fine of: Rs. 10 and under.	Over Rs. 10.	Total amount of fines: Imposed.	Realised.	Paid as compensation.	Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of: 15 days and under.	Above 15 days to 6 months.	Above 6 months to 2 years.	Above 2 years.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
										Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Subordinate Magistrates—																	
Special Magistrates under section 14.	...	...	...	348	103	...	10	80	23	16,974 0 0	14,570 0 0	935 0 0	86	149	118	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	5,605	31,584	135	2,506	25,204	6,380	5,70,172 5 0	4,68,870 0 4	5,256 4 0	761	2,616	1,991	287	
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates—																	
Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	..	...	...	53	30	...	...	...	30	9,250 0 0	8,800 0 0	...	...	...	...	33	
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session	...	...	101	494	42	1	2	...	42	17,600 8 0	9,185 8 0	50 0 0	13	22	63	396	
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction).	68	54	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Total ...	68	54	112	6,483	31,759	136	2,518	35,284	6,475	6,13,996 13 0	5,00,925 8 4	5,241 4 0	860	2,787	2,167	669	

SUNDARDAS JETHANAND,

Registrar,
Chief Court of Sind.

Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the various Courts in each District in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work. Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Criminal Work. Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Civil Work. Original. Total number of suits before the Court.	Civil Work. Original. Disposed of.	Civil Work. Original. Pending at the end of the year under report.	Civil Work. Original. Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Civil Work. Appellate. Total number of appeals before the Court.	Civil Work. Appellate. Disposed of.	Civil Work. Appellate. Pending at the end of the year under report.	Civil Work. Appellate. Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Orders made after investigation—columns 16 and 17 of the monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	9*	10*	11*	12	13	14	15	16
HYDERABAD.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	54	570	14	13	1	...	55	36	19	17	3	11	...	2	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 32.
Court of 1st Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	54	42	...	...	...	...	58	22	16	28	46	13	...	7	
Court of 2nd Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	67	4	8	6	...	4	46	20	26	14	2	14	...	6	
Court of 3rd Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	70	18	2	...	2	...	5	2	3	...	...	30	...	...	
First Class Subordinate Court ...	...	..	345	114	231	187	...	...	...	...	47	19	113	...	
Joint Second Class Subordinate Court.	...	...	679	337	342	297	...	...	...	...	348	25	114	...	
Small Causes Court	...	...	885	656	229	181	...	...	...	...	494	...	13	...	
Subordinate Court, Tando Mahomad Khan, Regular.	...	...	386	305	81	190	...	...	...	...	140	1	9	...	
Subordinate Court, Tando Mahomed Khan, Small Causes.	...	...	114	92	22	6	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	
Subordinate Court, Mirpurkhas Regular.	...	...	731	494	237	231	...	...	...	...	534	19	12	...	
Subordinate Court, Mirpurkhas, Small Causes.	...	...	213	184	29	38	...	...	..	...	85	...	...	...	
Subordinate Court, Tatta, Regular.	...	...	599	445	154	145	...	...	...	...	387	7	5	...	
Subordinate Court, Tatta, Small Causes.	...	...	186	154	32	27	...	...	..	...	185	...	1	...	
Subordinate Court, Mithi, Regular ...	...	...	152	119	33	31	...	...	...	...	89	9	...	...	
Subordinate Court, Mithi, Small Causes.	...	...	36	35	1	10	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	
Total ...	245	634	4,350	2,956	1,394	1,347	144	80	64	59	2,223	148	267	15	
NAWABSHAH.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	98	156	...	...	...	...	125	43	82	61	...	...	...	38	
First Class Subordinate Court ...	...	...	79	37	42	45	...	...	...	...	7	4	19	...	
Second Class Subordinate Court ...	...	...	177	106	71	64	...	...	...	...	68	12	5	...	
Small Causes Court	...	...	183	157	26	41	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	
Subordinate Court, Shahdadpur, Regular.	...	...	496	302	194	114	...	...	...	...	230	4	13	...	
Subordinate Court, Shahdadpur, Small Causes.	...	...	205	190	15	41	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	
Subordinate Court, Naushahro, Regular.	...	...	600	398	202	126	...	...	...	...	420	...	17	...	
Subordinate Court, Naushahro, Small Causes.	...	...	97	79	18	10	...	..	...	...	66	...			
Total ...	98	156	1,837	1,269	568	441	125	43							

STATEMENT No. 14. *(contd.)*

Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the various Courts in each District in the Province of Sind for the year 1945—*contd.*

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work. Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Criminal Work. Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Civil Work. Original. Total number of suits before the Court.	Civil Work. Original. Disposed of.	Civil Work. Original. Pending at the end of the year under report.	Civil Work. Original. Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Civil Work. Appellate. Total number of appeals before the Court.	Civil Work. Appellate. Disposed of.	Civil Work. Appellate. Pending at the end of the year under report.	Civil Work. Appellate. Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation—columns 15 and 17 of the monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	9*	10*	11*	12	13	14	15	16
SUKKUR.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge	20	45	3	1	2	2	329	94	115	117	1	9	2	80	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 32.
Court of 1st Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	49	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	72	...	...	...	50	
Court of 2nd Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	65	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	35	...	...	...	21	
Court of 3rd Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First Class Subordinate Court, with powers of Assistant Sessions Judge	26	...	101	29	72	48	...	...	...	...	24	...	30	...	
Second Class Subordinate Court ...	...	...	412	153	259	201	...	...	...	...	127	3	100	...	
Small Causes Court	...	...	510	355	155	113	...	...	...	...	216	...	13	...	
First Class Subordinate Court, Shikarpur.	...	...	175	81	94	71	...	...	...	...	61	2	26	...	
Joint Second Class Subordinate Court, Shikarpur.	...	...	773	418	355	253	...	...	...	...	380	14	62	...	
Small Causes Court, Shikarpur ...	...	...	481	347	134	82	...	...	...	...	215	...	4	...	
Subordinate Court, Rohri, Regular..	...	...	663	389	274	202	...	...	...	...	507	7	49	...	
Subordinate Court, Rohri, Small Causes.	...	...	511	432	79	97	...	...	...	...	384	1	1	...	
Subordinate Court, Jacobabad, Regular.	...	...	580	428	152	131	...	...	...	...	382	2	4	...	
Subordinate Court, Jacobabad, Small Causes.	...	...	384	356	28	28	...	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	
Total ...	171	203	4,593	2,989	1,604	1,228	329	94	235	224	2,547	38	291	151	
LARKANA.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	56	93	...	...	...	...	141	18	58	79	5	26	...	16	
Court of 1st Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	55	49	...	...	..	...	...	59	...	...	1	16	...	...	
Court of 2nd Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	66	47	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Court of Extra Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First Class Subordinate Court, with powers of Assistant Sessions Judge	9	...	102	36	66	54	...	...	...	...	20	3	31	..	
Second Class Subordinate Court.	...	...	1,540	980	560	398	...	...	...	...	651	25	87	..	
Small Causes Court, ...	....	...	771	588	183	151	...	...	...	...	382	...	4	...	
Subordinate Court, Mehar, Regular.	...	...	1,534	1,213	321	290	...	.	...	...	577	9	7	..	
Subordinate Court, Mehar, Small Causes.	..	...	175	147	28	26	...	...	...	...	105	...	..	..	
Subordinate Court, Sehwan, Regular.	...	...	514	386	128	160	...	...	...	...	454	6	3	...	
Subordinate Court, Sehwan, Small Causes.	...	...	248	226	22	28	...	..	...	...	187	...	...	...	
Total ...	189	189	4,884	3,576	1,308	1,097	141	83	58	79	2,382	86	132	16	

STATEMENT No. 14.—(*concld*).

Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the various Courts in each District in the Province of Sind for the year 1945.—*contd.*

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil Work.													Remarks.
			Original.				Appellate.									
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceeding disposed of.	Order made after investigation—columns 16 and 17 of the monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	9*	10*	11*	12	13	14	15	16	
KARACHI.																
Chief Court of Sind (Original Civil and Sessions Jurisdiction).	24	101	1,241	367	874	722	...	...	...	...	556	254	477	...	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 52.	
Karachi Small Causes Court. ...	...	...	3,885	2,958	929	965	...	...	...	...	2,025	25	28	...		
Total ...	24	101	5,126	3,323	1,803	1,687	...	...	...	...	2,581	279	505	...		
CONSOLIDATED TOTALS OF DISTRICTS.																
Hyderabad	245	634	4,350	2,956	1,394	1,347	144	8[illegible]	64	59	2,223	148	267	15		
Nawabshah	98	156	1,837	1,269	568	441	125	4[illegible]	82	61	871	20	54	38		
Sukkur	171	203	4,593	2,989	1,604	1,228	329	9[illegible]	235	224	2,547	38	291	151		
Larkana	189	189	4,884	3,576	1,308	1,097	141	8[illegible]	58	79	2,382	86	132	16		
Karachi	24	101	5,126	3,323	1,803	1,687	...	...	...	...	2,581	279	505	...		
Total ...	727	1,283	20,790	14,113	6,677	5,800	739	300	439	423	10,604	571	1,249	220		
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction).	...	...	...	...	...	...	367	79	288	270	...	...	...	210		

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